

SENATE BILL No. 12

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-2-1-1; IC 33-2.1-2-1.

Synopsis: Composition of Indiana supreme court. Increases the number of justices on the Indiana supreme court from five to seven.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-2-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. The supreme court shall consist
3 of ~~five (5) judges~~, **seven (7) justices**, any ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** of whom
4 shall form a quorum, and shall have jurisdiction in appeals coextensive
5 with the state.
6 SECTION 2. IC 33-2.1-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. ~~Supreme Court~~. The
8 supreme court shall consist of ~~five (5) judges~~, **seven (7) justices**, any
9 ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall have
10 jurisdiction as provided by the Constitution of **the State of** Indiana.

